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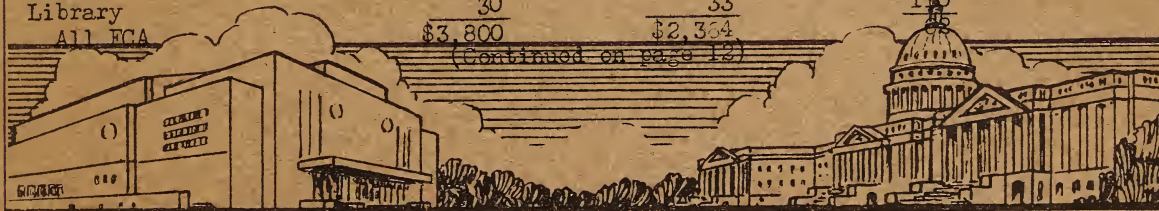
To date Wednesday, March 14, 1945, 288 employees have contributed \$2,364 to the Red Cross through the FCA, and we feel that the goal of \$3,800.00 will be reached March 24, although all pledges made through March 31 will be received and credited to the various divisions from which they are received.

This is a fine response so far and we are sure that those of you who have not yet turned in your pledges to your Farm Credit Club contact committeeman will do as well as those who have already contributed and assure that Farm Credit will again take its place among those who gave 100%.

Below are the quotas, amounts pledged, and percentages reached for each division as of Wednesday, March 14, 1945.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Admin.	\$755	\$385	51
F & A	900	550	61
Personnel	205	178	68
I & E	140	111	79
FIC	75	90	120
FFMC	100	84	84
EOFL	155	75	48
Sol. Of.	225	137	61
Coop.	165	158	96
Land Bank	430	283	66
E & CR	145	73	50
Exam.	175	114	65
PC	200	53	26
Rev. Fund	50	-	-
RACC	50	40	80
Library	30	33	110
All FCA	\$3,800	\$2,364	62

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TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES

12:15 and 1:00 p.m.
March 20, 1945

WINGS OVER LEYTE

and

KENNEL KINGS

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FCA SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



This flag represents 229 former FCA employees now in the Armed Forces

229 reasons
you should contribute to
the American Red Cross - NOW!

News From Field And Camp



LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Cpl. Elbert R. Sisson (1078th A.A.F.B.U. (Conv. Hosp.), Section "A," A. A. B., Richmond, Va.) I want to thank you--rather belatedly to be sure--for the very nice Christmas package. It's very cheering indeed to be remembered each Christmas by old friends and colleagues.

My present station is the A.A.F. Redistribution Centre at the Richmond Army Air Base. I have been up to Washington and seen a number of people in the Washington office.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Cpl. David L. Svalberg (352 Bomb Sq., 201 Bomb Gp., APO 520, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.) The primary purpose of this letter is to thank you for the fine Christmas package.

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Generally speaking, the holidays were much the same as other days to us. On all three of the days, we received splendid turkey dinners. In addition, we were treated to special stage shows on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Most of the units made some attempt at decorations and small parties..... There was even a huge Xmas. tree, complete with lights, on a hill-top at the front.....

But the Italian winters are still rugged.....

Capt. C. E. White (233 rd A.A.A., A.F.O. 322, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.) I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in remembering us at Christmas time.....

I have a new address now - in New Guinea--after 15 months in the Fiji Islands.

Enjoy the cold weather for us out here-- it is 130° every day.

Capt. R. P. Beach (U.S.M.C.R., V.M.F. 433, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.) This is to let you know that the Christmas package you sent arrived in good condition. Mine was one

with Lucky Strike cigarettes in it and my tent-mate likes that brand best and couldn't get it--so he promptly acquired them since I smoke a pipe only. However, I managed to steer all comers away from the fruit cakes--and they were a delicious treat cut here. The soap was another "scarce" item here and arrived just in time to keep me from looking more like "Eathless Groggins" than most every one does out here on this spot of coral. All in all, the package was sincerely appreciated.

Lt. Frank H. Gibbes, Jr. (U. S. Naval Training Center, Miami, Florida) The Christmas box, card, and copies of the "Grapevine" have been enjoyed and appreciated, and it is nice to be remembered and to get the news of my old friends.

Since being detached from my ship, I have been stationed on this base as an instructor, and expect to be here for another month or two yet. Last spring, I had a chance to see Charlie Jostes and Jim Brewer in Washington for a few minutes, and talked to Don Carnes on the phone. Not too long ago, I had to go down to Key West for a few days, and had the pleasure of having dinner with John Simpson and his family, whose address I had noticed in one of the "Grapevine" issues.

Edna Marie Feirne SK 3/c (N.T.S. (SK-W), Milledgeville, Georgia) Many thanks for your Christmas gift box.....

The most pleasant and exciting event on our calendar is transfer because of the school's decommissioning. I will be detached about April 30, and there are prospects of a 15 days' leave. I hope I shall see you then.

Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Ann Tonnar's home was the scene of a shower given by her and Waverly Haynes for Lucile Jacomet, who is leaving her desk to await a blessed event.....Hervy Veazey from Reports Section is a new member of Pay Roll Office.....An enforced "vacation" is being spent by Marian Morelock at home because of illness.....Rosella Reiff week-ended in Omaha.....Cecelia DeCanzio is recovering from an operation at St. Joseph Hospital..... Enid Shouse writes former co-workers in Audit Section from Denver that her health is improved and that she has accepted a position with RFC.

Chief Clerk's Office. Elma Muller traveled to Washington, Illinois, over a week end to bring back her small nephew.....John Maguire has as guests at his home his mother and his brother and sister-in-law from Baltimore, Maryland.

Cooperative. Rosalyn Ham week-ended with friends in St. Louis.....S. D. Sanders has word that his lieutenant son, Glenn, has received a bronze star and a silver star.....A cablegram from the fiancé of Rosalie Mountjoy announced his safe arrival overseas.....Lucky Frances Davis was the winner of the record "Rum and Coca Cola" at the noon concert on March 7.

Emergency Crop & Feed Loan. Eloise Moss' sergeant husband, Lionel, arrived

from George Field, Illinois, for a 3 days' visit with her.

Examination. Recent absentees who returned to their desks following short illnesses include Isabel McGinnis, Kathryn McCarthy, and H. M. Shields..... We learn from George Bartlett that his son, George, Jr., was selected guard on the all-star interscholastic basketball team, and also played on the team which won the class B championship in Kansas City.....Tuesday, March 13, Agnes Femanich was a guest of the War Finance Committee at a luncheon in the Muehlebach Hotel in honor of Mrs. Pat O'Brien, wife of the popular R.F.O. motion picture star..... Charlotte Liebling is vacationing at home this week.

Finance & Accounts. Dot Baucke, in parting from FCA to take up household duties, was honored at a farewell luncheon by co-workers.....Our sympathy to Elizabeth Welch on the recent death of her husband..... Ruth Hudson is welcomed to Typing Unit.....Ruth McMann has returned to her desk; after a vacation.....A recent guest of Marguerite Morris was her Staff Sergeant nephew, who at the age of 19 has participated in 50 missions over Germany and has received five Oak Leaf clusters and a citation for service outside the line of duty under fire.....Virginia Galloway is presently assisting in Typing Unit..... Fred Ganley spent a few days entertaining his brother from Brockton, Mass.. W. T. McKeown was called to the home of his mother in South Dakota because of her serious illness.....Marie Daylong visited her family in Warsaw, Mo..... Mary Walker traveled to her home in Rockport, Missouri, to spend some time with her sailor brother who was

on furlough.....The month of February marked the completion of 8 years of service with FCA for Kathryn Vance.

General Files. Our sympathy to June Foster who has received word of the death of her younger brother, Cpl. Lester Foster, of the 5th Marine Division, in the South Pacific..... A letter of appreciation of our cookies from the Service Men's Club was an added incentive in our decision to see that cakes are received monthly.

Information & Extension. Lucile Anderson of Wichita FCA assisted in the division for several days..... Mary Kathryn Watson week-ended at her home in Albany, Missouri..... Vacationing at his home in Mission, Kansas, Giff Hoag dropped in the office for a short visit..... Cornelius King is recuperating at his home from an illness..... Ralph Foster spent a week end at his home in Wichita.

Land Bank. Marjorie Hinds and Ruth Clayton were recent vacationists in Topeka, Kansas.....En route from New York to Los Angeles to take over as editor of the western division of MovieLand magazine, Helen Limke between trains phoned a hello to former co-workers.

Mail. Kathleen Thomas is recovering at her home from an attack of the flu.... A week end was spent by Doris Adams at her home in Ozawkie, Kansas..... Mary Denton celebrated her birthday on March 2 at her home in St. Joseph, Missouri

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Personnel. Rosemary Dewes is vacationing with her brother and family in Leavenworth, Kansas.....Recent word from the Moyers, former FCA'ers, informs us that Burt has arrived on an island in the Pacific and Elizabeth has returned to Washington and accepted a position with the CSC.....Carrietta Rech had as week-end guests her sister and brother-in-law from Topeka..... "Teddy" Taylor week-ended at her home in Maryville, Missouri.....We recently read an article on "GI Lessons in Training" by Sgt. David Stanley in a personnel booklet.....Julia Norton brought back as a sample of her vacation a unique lemon weighing 2 pounds..... A letter from Eulalie Kraft, who left Kansas City to accept a position with the State Department in Washington several months ago, tells of her transfer overseas and her safe arrival. At a recent meeting of the Kansas City Unit of the Women's National Aeronautical Association Katherine Delany was elected corresponding secretary for the year ending March 31, 1946.

Production Credit. Lt. Paul James, together with Mrs. James and 2-year old daughter, Paulette, was a recent guest of the Vic Fasarts before returning to Italy. A "get-together" dinner at the Victor Hugo Inn attended by members of the division honored the James family....Recent travelers on field trips include Art Esgate to New Orleans and Houston; Fulton Want to St. Louis, St. Paul, and Omaha; and Vic Basart to Hannibal, Missouri.

Regional Agricultural Credit. Our sympathy to R. C. Mahone who was called to Macon, Ga., by the death of his mother... Fred Wallace departed for Omaha and St. Paul on official business.

Solicitor's Office. Sally Bryant in departing for 6 months' leave at her home, was presented a book on art entitled "French Impressionists" by the

Sunshine Club.....E. Anthony returned to Washington for an additional 2 weeks' business trip.

Stenographic. Geraldine Madigan spent a week at her home visiting her young son and her family.....Lillian Wortman is packing her bag for a visit to her home in Fosterburg, Illinois..... From Grant City, Missouri, came Wilma Black's sisters for a visit with her and also her father who came to attend a Consumers Cooperative meeting..... Recent week-end travelers include Doris Kirchoff to her home in Blackburn, Missouri; Colleen Sperry to her home in Pattonsburg, Missouri; Violet Fleming and her small daughter, Karen, to Eudora, Kansas, to visit family and friends; and La Verne Ferguson to her home in Pittsburg, Kansas..... Mary Kale has departed for an extended leave to be with her husband First Lt. Delbert Kale, who is returning to the States after completing 35 missions with the 8th Air Force.

Tabulating. Jeanne Gross is spending a vacation entertaining a certain newly commissioned ensign.....A cold kept Mildred Farrow at home for several days.....Carroll Thomson has received word that her fiance, Frank Nelson, is recovering from wounds received on Iwo Jima.....Herbert Schwalm, a buddy of Frank Nelson's since their Mail Room days together at FCA, has recently departed for overseas' duty.

Telephone. Sgt. Clark Prentice, now based in South America, was a recent visitor in the office.....Irene Grieger has returned to duty following an extended visit with her soldier husband in Douglas, Arizona.

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Had a call from Elizabeth Moyer who has come "home" to DC and is working for the Civil Service Commission now that Burt has gone overseas. Alex Swantz (now Lt. (j.g.)) wrote us a most interesting letter of his recent experiences. His new address is: USS Gen. W. A. Mann (AP112), c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

The stork just landed on Paul and June Wilkins doorstep and left a 6 pound, 9 ounce brand new son - needless to say Paul hasn't been able to get his hat to fit yet!

To "keep in the swim" (and I do mean just that!) Louise Wade and your Washington reporter are dreaming of a vacation in Florida.

Bery Hayner called today to tell us that Earl Payne (former guard at 1300 E Street) passed away on March 5 after a brief illness.

FCA HIKERS STAGE REUNION IN WASHINGTON

On Sunday, March 4, 1945, Helen Johnston of CR&S in Washington lead a group of twelve Farm Credit hikers and their friends through Rock Creek Park. The group entered the park from Sixteenth Street by way of Morrow Road, followed the creek past the Joaquin Miller cabin, crossed Reilly Spring bridge for a "short cut" to Sixteenth Street, and finally returned by way of Kalmia Road to the starting point. Present and former employees of FCA taking the hike included Dora Marquette, Gladys Barnes,

Virginia Feisel, and Mildred Sundquist.

CHANGE IN HIKE SCHEDULE

The hike originally announced for Sunday, March 18, has been postponed to April 8 on account of the muddy condition of the ground in the area of the Pratt and Whitney Plant. Instead, on March 18 the group will meet at Montgomery Ward's (6200 St. John Street) at 11:30 a.m. for a hike along Cliff Drive and a visit to the Kansas City Museum. Bring lunch and something to drink.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE NEWS

Following are excerpts from a citation which has recently come to our attention:

"15TH AAF IN ITALY - 1st Lt. Leland C. Geiss, 24, 815 N. Sycamore, Ottawa, Kansas, bombardier of a B-24 Liberator in the 15th Air Force in Italy, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for 'extraordinary achievement during aerial flights over enemy territory.'

"Last June, Lieutenant Geiss, lead bombardier, led his formation through intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire for a successful precision bombing of the vital enemy oil storage and refinery at Giurgiu, Rumania, and in spite of a later attack by sixty enemy fighters returned safely to the home base.....

"A veteran of 50 missions in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, he has participated in bombing attacks on aircraft factories and oil refineries in Vienna, and German industrial installations at Blechnhammer and Munich. Other targets he has bombed were air fields and railroad yards in Northern

Italy and Southern Austria.

"He holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group which has been cited by the War Department for 'outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy.'

"Lieutenant Geiss was graduated from Appanoose Rural High School in 1939, and was employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, (FCA) Kansas City, Missouri, until entering the service in August 1942. After completing a bombardier training course as an aviation cadet, he received his wings and commission at Big Springs, Texas, in July 1943." (Lt. Geiss is on Military furlough from General Files Section.)

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Word has been received that Cpl. George T. Cairl suffered a leg injury February 18, while serving with the First Army in Germany.

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Short story entitled "Three Generations." Grandfather had a farm. Father had a garden. Son had a can opener.

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Reforms come from below.....Did you ever hear a man with four aces yell for a new deal?

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ADDITIONAL NEWS FROM OUR SERVICE FOLK

Sgt. Elinor L. Fredrick, (A-602824 Wac Det. Hq. Sp. VIII Ftr. Comd. APO 637 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.) Somewhere in Belgium--Yes, indeed it is very late to be writing you and thanking you for the lovely Christmas package received from the club. It was certainly appreciated very much and that fruit cake was simply delicious. My brother, who has been stationed in England now for 30 months, and only 12 miles from me the whole 18 months I was there, and his English wife and I really enjoyed it one night before Christmas when they came to visit me.

The holiday season in England was very nice this year and I really could not have asked for a nicer one if I had been home, outside of seeing my family again but we out things like that out of our mind. We had a choral group that went caroling to a nearby hospital that has occupants wounded and back from the front. Each ward was very Christmasy and different from every other ward. Most of the boys seemed to be in very good spirits in spite of the season and their being hurt. Indeed I was proud of our fighting men....On Christmas Day some of us WACs went to the Hospital again to see the boys. Of course, I am still a bit bashful and didn't quite know what I would say to sick boys that I didn't know, but they did all the talking and seemed to enjoy it. They talked of fighting, home, and just most anything....they begged us to come back because they could talk to us in army terms and we understood...and of course, they always have that line of "good to talk to an American girl because she has a comeback.".....

Since then we have moved to Belgium and I do like it over here in spite of the fact everyone speaks French....Our living conditions are not bad at all now-

they are improving steadily. We are living in a house that is steam heatedfor about the first two weeks here we took cold water sponge baths out of our helmets each night before jumping into bed....however, now we WACs get the use of the hot showers over in HQ once a day for an hour.

We can get pie-ala-mode here, but when we order it we get half a pie..... Recently on one of our trips we were being served by a French waiter. Well, we were rather hungry at that time and ate everything that was served us. He looked and said "I thought American women dieted!"

Herbert F. Schwalm, (Ph.M.2/c, USS AFL-21 c/o FPO, New York, N. Y.) It looks like I'm on my way at last because I've got that Fleet Post Office address, and I also got a good case of seasickness the first day out.

I'm in charge of the dispensary and laboratory so I've had plenty of work getting everything set up and squared away. I'm situated forward on the starboard side where I get all the benefit of any rolling. My biggest problem is tying everything down so it doesn't jump all over the place.

We're at anchor right now so I get in a little fishing. So far I've caught hog fish, sand sharks and even a lobster that objected strenuously because I snagged him. The hog fish actually grunts and the lobster really voiced his opinions on the matter.

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never turned around and said,
"Not bad."

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Home Service News



Dorothy Owens, Violet Hardin, and Catherine Hardy were the ushers at the Jascha Heifetz concert in the Music Hall who passed the buckets for cash contributions for the Red Cross. Similar collections were made at the G. I. program Thursday, March 14.

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An interesting and worthwhile contribution to the war effort is being made by Pat Clark who works one night each week at St. Luke's Hospital charting temperatures, pulses, and respirations, and performing other clerical tasks. This Hospital Aides program is sponsored by the Office of Civilian Defense. Incidentally, there's a spot open on Sunday night which needs filling. Any bids?

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Helen Brecheisen had for her accompanist recently none other than Jose Iturbi, pianist, who, while waiting for a plane, presented an impromptu concert at the airport. Helen was one of the volunteer Red Cross workers who collected contributions to the Red Cross War Fund. Other FCA girls who worked at the airport booth included Florence Eifert, Eileen Pascher, Alma Franklin, and Delta Vaughn. A novel feature which provided entertainment at the booth was the making of records for service men and a number of the nurses recently returned from the South Pacific. Donations from these were also turned over to the Red Cross.

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"Extra" Bond Sales

A report from John B. Muller, Jr., shows that as of March 14, Farm Credit employees purchased War Savings bonds through the Credit Union in the amount of \$88,050.00 cash (not maturity) value. This is in addition to bonds purchased through payroll allotment plan.

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EL CLUB VESPERTINO HAS SOCIAL MEETING

On Wednesday evening, February 28, El Club Vespertino had a dinner meeting at the Hotel President in order to converse in Spanish. After dinner, the members returned to the auditorium to see a movie in Spanish entitled "The Sons of the Conquistadores," which is a story of New Mexico and the Spanish descendants living there. A movie about La Paz, Bolivia, in English, was also shown.

Among approximately thirty guests and members present were Miss Vivian Nordeen, Director of the Mid-West Inter-American Center of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; some members of the Foreign Trade Class in Kansas City; and a number of the students from the FCA beginners' class in Spanish.

DO YOU SPEAK PORTUGUESE?

A class in advanced Portuguese is being organized with Gwendolyn Goode as instructor. For further information contact Isabella McGinnis.

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Club Room Notes



New books recently received in the club library include:

JENNIFER'S HOUSE by Christine Noble Govan

TWO SOLITUDES by Hugh McLennan

IMAGE OF JOSEPHINE by Booth Tarkington

THIS TIME FOREVER by Stanley Kauffman

CROWS ARE BLACK EVERYWHERE by

Herbert O. Yardley and Carl Grabo

WHERE AWAY by George S. Perry

TOMORROW WILL SING by Elliott Arnold

The club has recently acquired Decca's latest record album containing all the music from WINGED VICTORY. This album and many others may be borrowed for a few cents a day.

WOMEN'S CHORAL GROUP WILL FEATURE IRISH SONGS

The Women's Choral Group has a bit of blarney prepared for the Irish in their belated St. Patrick's Day program at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, in room 1345E. Of special interest will be the rendition of HARRIGAN by Virginia Paine in her best Irish brogue and TOORA-LOORA-LOORAL by a trio composed of Mary Jo DeMasters, Eula Lee Collins, and Mary Jane Sullivan. Other numbers will include KILLARNEY, THE MINSTREL BOY, and BELIEVE ME IN ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS.

From 12:15 to 12.45 p.m. selected records will be played from Decca's new albums of songs from WINGED VICTORY and BLOOMER GIRL. Members

who have records they would like to play on our phonograph should bring them along next Wednesday. (IMc)

BRIDGE NOTES

As of March 6, the highest scorers in the Bridge Tournament are: Evelyn Gibson - 7,295, Ellis Batten - 7,050, and Julia Connor - 7,010. Other participants in the tournament rank in the following order: Ella Wells, Lorraine Meuers, Earl Tonn, Zelina Ahern, Alice Snuffer, Dorothy O'Bryan, Donald Moore, Verna Brewer and Mary Nolz.

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The following amendments to the Bylaws of the Farm Credit Club have been recommended by the Bylaws Committee and approved by the officers and the board of directors of the Farm Credit Club:

ARTICLE III - ELECTIONS

A. Amend Article III of the Bylaws to read as follows:

"Section 1. (a) Nominations of officers and directors to be elected at each annual meeting shall be made and published as follows:
1. At least 30 days before each annual meeting, the President shall appoint and publish in a conspicuous place the names of a nominating committee of five members. The committee shall select one candidate for each position to be filled at the annual meeting, and not less than fifteen days before the annual meeting shall publish in a conspicuous place a list of such candidates.

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Sportlight



FCA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS March 8, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Graphic	44	31	51,810
Examination	43	32	53,468
Reports	42	33	56,942
Land Bank	39	36	56,088
Field Accounting	39	36	53,802
Short Term	37	38	50,964
Caps	29	46	49,559
Accounts	27	48	47,110

RECORDS

H I G Ganley 256	F T G Land Bank 886
F I S Dahill 608	F T S Land Bank 2,479

AVERAGES

Hein 166-21 Jacomet 162-27 Olson 159-26

FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS March 8, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Examination	46	29	45,024
Legal	44	31	44,313
Personnel	40	35	45,296
Reports	39	36	45,452
Audit	37	38	43,527
Purchase	34	41	41,504
F & A	33	42	43,753
Graphic	27	48	39,054

RECORDS

H T G Personnel 734	H I G Ross 205
H T S Personnel 2,096	F I S Clark 505

AVERAGE

Ross 143	McGee 142
Clark 141	Kehres 139

ATTENTION BOWLING ENTHUSIASTS!!

Are you interested in joining a summer league? (FCA, of course). The Plaza Bowl has informed us that alleys will be available on Monday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and on Wednesday at 9:00 p.m., beginning early in May. It also has been suggested that the summer league be a mixed one - just for variety. Any men who are interested please call Andy Morrison, and the girls, Mary Jane McGee, before Monday, March 26, 5:00 p.m.

The Women's League met Wednesday afternoon and decided to have a dinner to close the winter season. Although plans are not yet complete, a committee consisting of Sylvia Mehaffy, Lorraine Meuers, and Leona Holland will take care of the details.

It also was agreed that the last night of the winter season, April 19, will be a mixed sweepstakes. (MDL)

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Consider the plight of the average girl today. Once she used to say, "What a man!" Then it became, "What, a man?" Now it's, "What's a man?"

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"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man."..Mark Twain.

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS
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2. Any member or group of members may nominate a candidate for each position to be filled at an annual meeting by delivering a dated notice of such nomination or nominations to the President or to any member of the nominating committee not less than ten days before the annual meeting, accompanied by a statement that if elected the nominee or nominees will serve.

3. The nominating committee shall publish an alphabetical list of all nominations made under (1) and (2) hereof not less than five days before the annual meeting.

4. Any member may make a nomination or nominations from the floor at the annual meeting, and the President shall invite such nominations before proceeding with the election. No second for such nominations shall be required.

(b) Elections shall be by ballot, except where there is only one candidate for a position, in which event the President shall declare such candidate elected. Ballots need not be signed or otherwise identified by the members. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie, a run-off election shall be held between the candidates who are so tied."

B. Amend Article IV, Section 1, of the Bylaws by changing the semicolon in line seven to a period and striking out the remainder of the section reading as follows:

"provided, however, that any person elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or removal of an officer, shall be elected to serve only during the unexpired portion of

the term of such officer and until his successor is duly elected."

C. Amend Article V, Section 2, to read as follows:

"Section 2. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors and any vacancy in any office except that of Executive Secretary shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term of such officer or director."

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By next payday, March 22, 1945, income taxes will be but a memory and we should all be able to contribute to the welfare of the men and women of the Armed Forces who are going all out for us.

M. J. Fraile, Chairman
Katherine Delany, Co-Chairman

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Accompanied by a driver, an American Major in a motor vehicle was stopped by the sentry on guard at a crossroads.

"Who goes there?"

"One American Major, a one-ton truck of fertilizer, and one tuck private."

They were allowed to proceed, but at every crossroads they went through the same formula. After a time the driver asked if they were likely to be stopped again.

"I guess so," replied the Major.

"Well, Major," said the private, "the next time we are stopped would you mind giving me priority over the fertilizer?"

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Some people are so painfully good that they would rather be right than pleasant.

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